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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Clerk, U. S. Dist. Court
W. Dist. of N. C.

US LEC COMMUNICATIONS INC.;
US LEC OF ALABAMA INC.; US
LEC OF FLORIDA INC.; US LEC OF
GEORGIA INC.; US LEC OF
MARYLAND INC.; US LEC OF
NORTH CAROLINA INC.; US LEC
OF SOUTH CAROLINA INC.; US
LEC OF PENNSYLVANIA INC.; US
LEC OF TENNESSEE INC.; and US
LEC OF VIRGINIA LLC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MCI-WORLDWIDE NETWORK
SERVICES, INC.,
MCI INC. and
MCI WORLDCOM
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:05 CV 171 - MU

ORDER

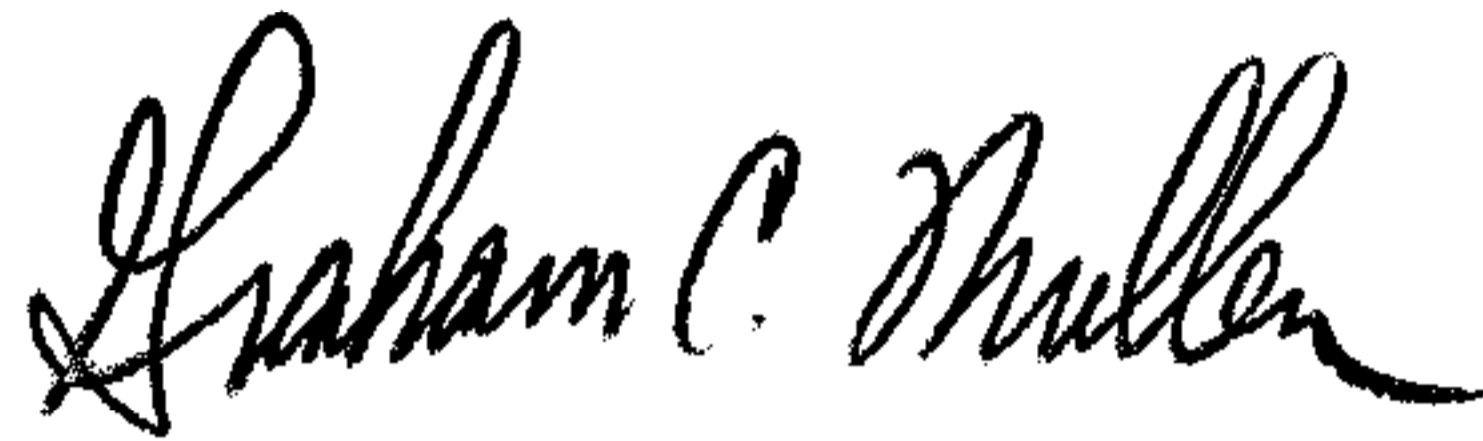
This matter is before the Court on the Motion of Plaintiffs US LEC Communications, Inc., US LEC of Alabama, Inc., US LEC of Florida, Inc., US LEC of Georgia, Inc., US LEC of Maryland, Inc., US LEC of North Carolina, Inc., US LEC of South Carolina, Inc., US LEC of Pennsylvania, Inc., US LEC of Tennessee, Inc., and US LEC of Virginia, LLC (collectively "US LEC"), pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(B) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

It appears that the person for whom leave to appear *pro hac vice* is sought, Jason R. Scherr, an associate with the law firm of Swidler Berlin LLP, in Washington, D.C., is a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

It further appears that Jason R. Scherr has associated with James P. McLoughlin and Scott M. Tyler of the North Carolina Bar.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jason R. Scherr be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action pending in this Court as counsel for US LEC.

This 11th day of July, 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Graham C. Muller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'G' and a long, sweeping underline.

United States District Court Judge